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TO : Operations Officer, OCR

DATE: 2 August 1956

FROM : Deputy Chief, BR/CR

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Report on BR Services to Other Agencies

Transmitted herewith are complete statistics and selected descriptions of biographic support services provided by the Biographic Register for other US agencies during the period January through June 1956.

1. Attachment "A" is a statistical compilation, by agency and type of service, of all requests serviced by the Register during the period January through June 1956. For purposes of comparison, Attachment "B" contains a similar statistical survey for the same period in 1955.

2. The following paragraphs are descriptions of some of the specific services to other agencies, some of which are NOT included in the statistics contained in Attachment "A".

The BR publication, German/Austrian Scientists and Technicians in the USSR (CR #2), was disseminated in January. The volume contains biographic studies on over 4,000 German scientific returnees and lists them by occupation; by pre- and post-deportation organizational affiliation in Germany; and by organizational location in the USSR. In addition to Agency recipients, a total of 58 copies were distributed to State (10 copies), AFOIN (10), ONI (15), ACSI (3), AEC (1), NSA (13), JIOA/JCS (1), ATIC (2), Research and Development, Dept. of Defense (1), and FBI (2). (NOT included in statistical presentation.)

Another biographic reference aid, Individual Subscribers in the 1954 Moscow Telephone Directory (CR #3), was released in February. Like its predecessor, the 1951 Moscow Directory, special machine collation permitted production in three volumes: one listing the 67,000 individual subscribers alphabetically by name; the second by address; and the third by telephone number. Of the 68 3-volume sets in the initial shipment, 48 sets were distributed to NSA (12), State (5), AFOIN (10), Research and Development, Dept. of Defense (1), AEC (1), ACSI (8), ONI (6), FBI (2), and ATIC (3). (NOT included in statistical presentation.)

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A third biographic reference publication distributed during [redacted]

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Academy of Sciences, including the corresponding Chinese characters and Standard Telegraph Code numerals for each of the subjects' names. Included in the publication are supplemental listings by occupation and organizational affiliation; and a series of charts on the Academy's organizational structure. Of the initial shipment, 80 copies went to FBI (2), ONI (15), State (14), ACSI (30), AEC (1), AFOIN (7), and NSA (11). (NOT included in statistical presentation.)

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During the January-thru-June period, the Register published nine Biographic Intelligence Bulletins on 48 foreign scientific personalities who figured in events of interest to BR's customers: e.g., BIB #137 (6 March), on the 22 foreign scientists named to represent their country on the newly-established (UN) Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation; and BIB #141 (10 May), containing biographic studies on visiting [redacted]

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[redacted] In this automatic, before-the-fact service to the intelligence community, an average of four copies of these intelligence aids are distributed regularly to such recipients as ONI, ACSI, AFOIN, NSA, AEC and State; and when interest requires, to other agencies such as Treasury or Commerce. (NOT included in statistical presentation.)

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Routine support and service by the Biographic Register to components of other agencies included:

...for General Twining, prior to his trip to the Soviet Union, biographic reports on

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3. Since this is the first of the required semi-annual reports on BR services to other agencies, and as agreed in our telephone conversations, changes in the format and content of future reports will be made as required.

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Enclosures:
Tab A & B

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The three-part slashed totals given above are to be interpreted, with one exception, as number of requests/ number of personalities involved/ number of organizations involved; e.g., 3/9/1/ indicates the servicing of three requests involving nine personalities and one organization. The one exception: the slashed totals in the "Bibliographic" column are to be interpreted as number of requests/ number of personalities involved/ number of bibliographic cards; e.g., 4/16/496 indicates 4 requests involving 16 personalities and requiring the withdrawal and reproduction of 496 bibliographic reference cards. These are given separately in the "Totals by Agency" column.

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